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6349

1. DURING CONVERSATION ON ENERGY COOPERATION MATTERS WITH INDIAN EMBASSY ECON MINISTER, RAMAKRISHNA, REPORTED REF A, RAMAKRISHNA SAID THAT GOI MIGHT WELL BE INTERESTED IN US TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM TVA IN IMPROVING FERTILIZER PLANT CAPACITY UTILIZATION. RAMAKRISHNA EXPLAINED THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE WOULD NOT BE RELEVANT FOR ALL INDIAN PLANTS OPERATING BELOW CAPACITY, BUT RATHER WAS BEST SUITED FOR QUOTE - MIDDLE AGED - UNQUOTE PLANTS REQUIRING, INTER ALIA, SOME MACHINERY OVERHAUL AND SOME NEW EQUIPMENT. (MEMCON BEING POUCHED LANDE).

2. IN LINE WITH YOUR 6349, WE NOTED OUR ABILITY TO BE HELPFUL IF AND WHEN AID DISCUSSIONS ARE SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED. RUSH

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